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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A  
North Searcy Field  
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **THORNTON PAGE NATURAL GAS** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additonal 40 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas and/or gas and condensate for the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated WX A RA SUJ, and being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Thornton Page Natural Gas as the unit operator for the proposed WX A RA SUJ and their HPR Fee No. 73 Well as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1106-A.
4. To extend the provisions of the 1106-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the units being proposed herein.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites  
North Searcy Field  
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The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1106-A, effective June 7, 1989.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a date and time for conference to discuss the proposed application and any objections thereto, however no party requested a conference, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

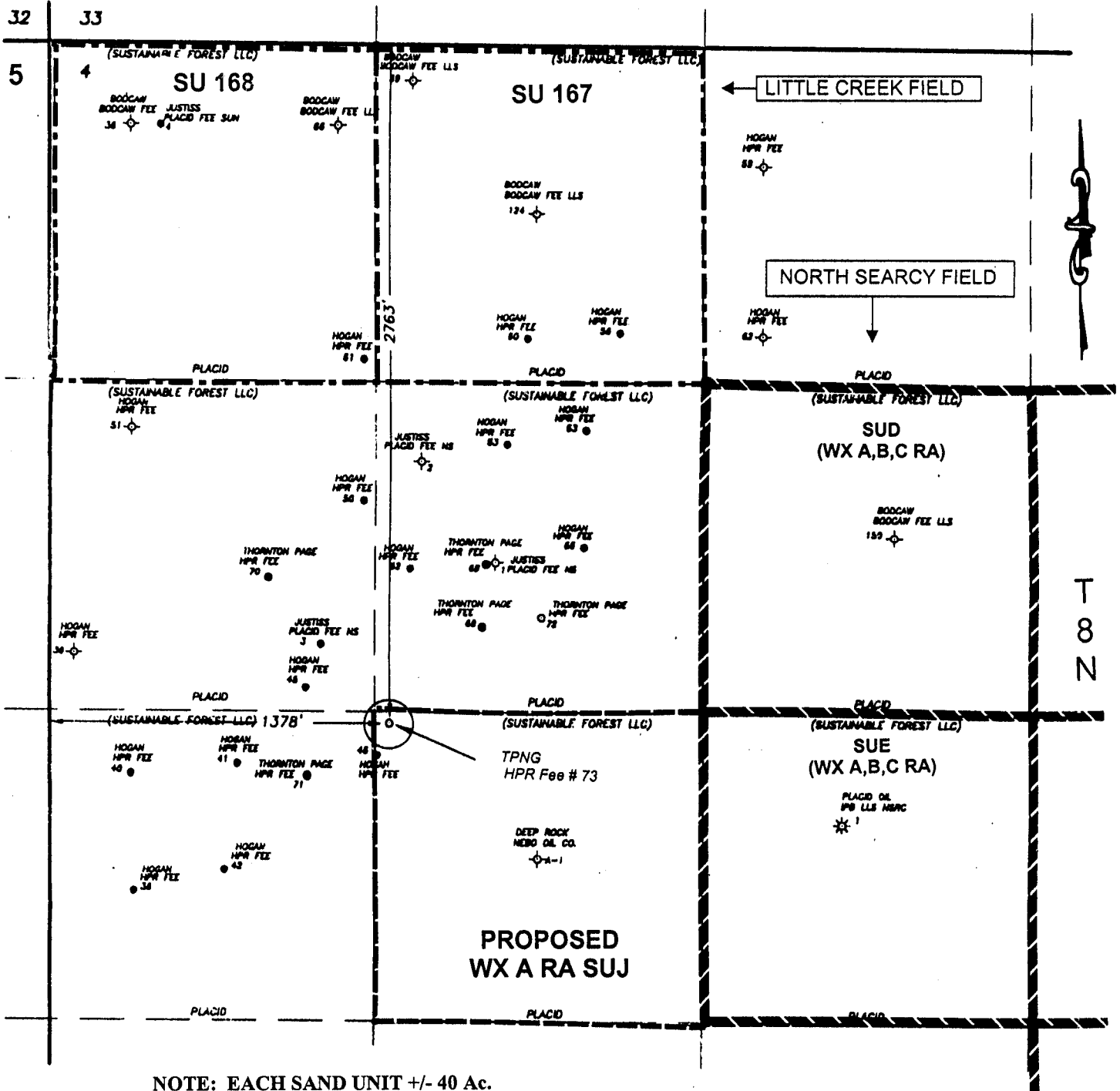
Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'B. F. Anderson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**THRONTON PAGE NATURAL GAS**

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager Monroe District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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NOTE: EACH SAND UNIT +/- 40 Ac.



PROPOSED WX A RA UNIT WELL  
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

Docket No.	Date:	Exhibit No. 1
<b>THORNTON PAGE NATURAL GAS</b> Tullos, Louisiana		
<b>NORTH SEARCY FIELD</b> LaSalle Parish, Louisiana		
Plat Showing: <b>PROPOSED WILCOX A RA UNIT &amp; UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION, WX RA SUJ</b>		